

(b) a store checkout counter having a counter top with a customer side for a customer and a clerk side for a clerk;

(c) said top wall of said housing having a flat section at least as large as a typical bank check with a surface for said customer to write a bank check on it;

(d) said housing having a transparent front wall portion through which said tickets can be seen from said customer side and a rear wall portion in which said outlet is located; and

(e) said housing being mounted adjacent said counter top with said front wall facing said customer side, and said rear wall facing said clerk side, and said top wall accessible to said customer at said customer side of said counter.

27. A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 including structure inside said housing for storing and holding said tickets so as to be visible through said transparent front wall portion, and for guiding said tickets towards said outlet.

28. A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 in which said checkout countertop has an edge at said customer side, and a rail extending above said edge, and in which said transparent front wall portion extends over said rail adjacent said edge.

29. A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 in which said tickets are strip-form gaming tickets, a plurality of strips of said tickets being located and displayed side-by-side in

said housing so as to be exposed to the customer through said transparent front wall portion.

30. A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 in which said transparent front wall portion is hingedly coupled to said housing to open outwardly from said housing to permit access to the inside of said housing, said rear wall being hingedly coupled to permit access to said inside of said housing from the clerk side.

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31. A dispenser structure as in Claim 29 including a plurality of said outlets, one for each of said strips, each outlet being located near said top wall of said housing, including guide means for guiding the passage of said strips upwardly adjacent said transparent front wall portion so as to display said ticket strips to said customer as said tickets move towards said outlets.

32. A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 including electronic means for indicating the number of tickets dispensed from said dispenser structure and storing said number in computer memory for use in accounting for ticket dispensing from said dispenser structure.

Please add the following new claim:

40. A countertop ticket display dispenser structure for dispensing tickets comprising:

(a) a store checkout counter having a countertop with a customer side for a customer and a clerk side for a clerk;

(b) a housing having a front wall, a rear wall and a top wall, a portion of the front wall being transparent through which a plurality of tickets in the housing can be seen from said customer side;

wherein said housing includes structure therein for storing and holding said tickets so as to be visible through said transparent front wall portion;

wherein said tickets are strip-form gaming tickets, a plurality of strips of said tickets being located and displayed side-by-side in said housing so as to be exposed to the customer through said transparent front wall portion;

(c) said housing being supported upon said countertop with said front wall facing said customer side, and said rear wall facing said clerk side, and said top wall being accessible to said customer from said customer side of said counter;

said checkout countertop having an edge at said customer side, and a rail extending above said edge, said transparent front wall portion extending over said rail adjacent said edge;

(d) a plurality of ticket outlets each being located in the rear wall and associated with one of said strips, each outlet being located proximate said top wall of said housing and including guide means for guiding the passage of one of said strips